

days after the date of this preliminary determination.

This determination is published pursuant to sections 733(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: December 28, 1999.

**Holly Kuga,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-588-806, A-484,801]

#### Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from Japan and Greece: Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Reviews

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on electrolytic manganese dioxide from Japan and Greece. The period of review is April 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 7, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry Tabash or Richard Rimlinger, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5047 or (202) 482-4477, respectively.

#### The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

#### Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

The Department has received a request to conduct administrative

reviews of the antidumping duty orders on electrolytic manganese dioxide from Japan and Greece. On May 20, 1999, and June 30, 1999, the Department initiated these administrative reviews covering the period April 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999 (64 FR 28973 and 64 FR 35124 respectively).

Because it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (*see* Memoranda from Richard W. Moreland to Robert S. LaRussa, Extension of Time Limit for Administrative Reviews of Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from Japan and Greece, December 21, 1999), the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results to February 14, 2000. The Department intends to issue the final results of reviews 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results. This extension of the time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: December 28, 1999.

**Louis I. Apple,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-506]

#### Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From the People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Porcelain-on-Steel ("POS") Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") in response to a request by the petitioner. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, Clover Enamelware Enterprise, Ltd. of China ("Clover"), and its Hong Kong reseller, Lucky Enamelware Factory Ltd. ("Lucky"). The period of review ("POR") is December 1, 1997 through November 30, 1998.

We have preliminarily determined that U.S. sales of subject merchandise

by Clover and Lucky have not been made below normal value (hereinafter referred to as Clover/Lucky). Since Clover/Lucky submitted full responses to the antidumping questionnaire and it has been established that it is sufficiently independent, it is entitled to a separate rate. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess no antidumping duties on entries from Clover/Lucky during the POR.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 7, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Russell Morris, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1775.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

#### Background

On December 2, 1986, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty order on POS cooking ware from the PRC (51 FR 43414). On December 8, 1998, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of this antidumping duty order (63 FR 67646). On December 30, 1998, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), the petitioner, Columbian Home Products, LLC, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of Clover, a manufacturer/exporter, and its Hong Kong reseller Lucky. On January 25, 1999, we published the notice of initiation of this review covering the period December 1, 1997 through November 30, 1998 (64 FR 3682).

Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for issuing a preliminary determination in an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary review within the statutory time limit of 245 days. On August 25, 1999, the